

You read on this page Saturday a little look dispassionate reporting that the legislative Committee on Revenues and Taxation is considering plugging up some of the loopholes in the state sales tax with a "use tax."

The idea of a use tax for Arkansas originated with this newspaper—naturally enough, since we were one of two daily papers which fought for enactment of the state sales tax. When you put a 2 percent tax on consumer goods sold by retailers, it is only fair to ask that the state should try to do something about collecting the same tax on goods sold outside our boundaries.

But this is a tough problem. It was the respondent, however, who spotted the situation in the United States Supreme Court decision about 10 years ago. The state of Iowa had levied a use tax against outside shippers to Iowa points, and the United States Supreme Court upheld the law.

Since both the sales tax and the proposed use tax have the same fundamental purpose, to provide revenue for the public schools and public welfare agencies, we launched an editorial campaign for enactment of a use tax.

But the attempt to write this idea into law has been a record of complete disaster. The Arkansas Education Association, for example, in its campaign but was soundly beaten at the polls. Another use tax proposal came up in the 1947 legislature, and that was defeated also.

New senators for me, is the time to throw out every error of judgment and get down to bedrock principles—writing a use tax proposal that will be as fair and just as the sales tax itself, and the same strength at the polls and the same continued support after enactment.

Where the AEA went wrong on its use tax proposal was simply this—instead of confining the use tax to the same field as the sales tax, it sought to make the use tax apply to capital goods which are covered by the ad valorem tax under present property assessments.

For instance, the AEA proposal attempted to fix a 2 percent use tax on the machinery bought by every country sawmill, notwithstanding the fact that a sawmill's machinery, like the machinery of a newspaper or any other business, is subject to personal property assessment and the ad valorem tax rate. The extent to which this tax error would have damaged Arkansas industry, had it been enacted, will be realized when you consider the fact that a new factory setting up here with a million-dollar plant would pay first a \$20,000 use tax and then a 2 percent ad valorem tax on the regular ad valorem tax that other property pays.

In other words, the AEA error would have committed Arkansas to a ruinous policy of double taxation. It is not that the AEA was in the risk-business of employing labor and manufacturing goods, but let off the investing class owners of real estate and securities with merely the ad valorem tax, while the use tax should be added—but this time let's do it with ignorance and prejudice out of the picture.

School folks have no right to call the turn on taxation, not being in business themselves and not understanding the meaning of neither business nor taxation. But if the school folks' duty to help determine how much tax money is needed, and certainly it is their duty to determine how it shall be paid. But it is not their right to determine the draft of a tax bill, for when a bill is ill-advised it is going to be beaten no matter how worthy its objective or its sponsor.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness, showers tonight, Tuesday in northwest this afternoon, colder Tuesday, in northwest tonight.

## Prepare for 8 Years of War, Chinese Told

Nanking, Nov. 8 —(UP)—Communist forces striking through the great wall from Manchuria have driven a strong spearhead of 10,000 men into Yüchi, 85 miles east of Peiping. Nationalist sources reported today.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, taking note of the crisis which threw open all north China to the Communist threat, called on the people to prepare for another eight years of war.

The nationalist government is determined to fight on against communism despite the military reverses which lost Manchuria and opened the way for three Communist armies reported marching toward Nanking.

Government reports said Communist units which infiltrated through the great wall had begun to attack in east Hsuei province, what may signalize a big battle for north China.

Twenty thousand Communist troops were reported to have reached Funing, 20 miles east of Chiangwangtiao. Both Funing and Yüchi were some score of miles south of the great wall.

Military quarters reported that the Funing thrust appeared to be aimed at cutting the Peiping-Mukden railway and outflanking the Nationalist defenders at Shanhai-kou, the great wall pass. A far-western holding fast there to keep open an escape corridor for the remnants of the Manchurian Nationalists fighting their way south from China.

On the central front, Nationalist forces were reported preparing for a big fight to hold the Hsueiow-Penpu sector, which forms the northern approach to Nanking.

More than 320,000 Communist troops led by Gens. Chen Yi and Liu Po-Chen were reported pushing southward on both sides of Suchow, 200 miles northwest of Nanking.

## DeGaulle Wins Control in Parliament

Paris, Nov. 8 —(AP)—Almost complete returns today gave Gen. Charles DeGaulle's anti-Communist rally of the French people (RPF) a sweeping victory in yesterday's elections to the upper House of the French Parliament.

The Communists, present majority party in the council of the republic, lost more than four-fifths of their seats and will be a low-ranking party in the new council.

The returns showed that the RPF, taking part in a legislative election for the first time, will have about 40 per cent of the 269 seats at stake yesterday.

The colonies will elect another 51 members next month, bringing the new council to its full strength of 320.

Although a DeGaulle spokesman claimed the RPF had won 121 seats, the interior ministry gave it only 99 on the basis of the latest vote count.

The semi-official French press agency gave it 107. The Communists now hold 64 seats. But it is not their right to determine the draft of a tax bill, for when a bill is ill-advised it is going to be beaten no matter how worthy its objective or its sponsor.

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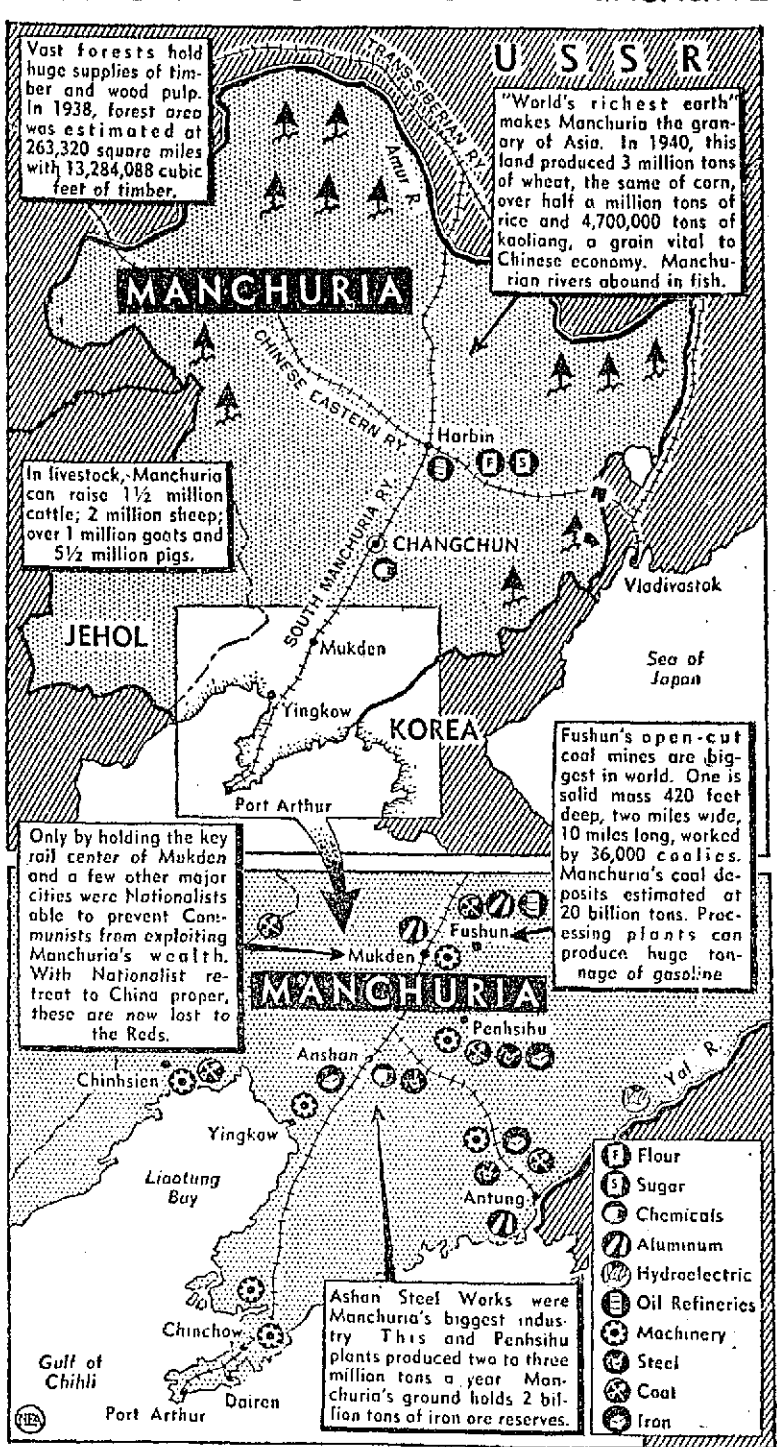
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It is the difference between the whole tax, as a synthetic symbol of unionizing, and its actual parts that would have emboldened many of the Democrats who Mr. Drummond says were asked to vote for its repeal.

A majority of the Democrats in the 80th Congress voted for the law. A good many of them were in the two-thirds majority that passed it over the President's veto. Any plan now would have

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## Reds Grab Rich Prize in Manchuria









# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Tuesday, November 9**  
The Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Owen Nix, 512 South Bonner, with Mrs. Lahroy Spates co-hostess. Mrs. Paul Raley will be in charge of the program.

**Tuesday, November 9**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of Unity Missionary Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. B. Jordan is president.

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The Whimsical School class of First Baptist church will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Paul Powers, Mrs. Jack Fielding, Mrs. A. D. Malone and Mrs. Jack Fountain will be hostesses.

The Onlesby P.T.A. discussion group will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie.

**Wednesday, November 10**  
The D.A.R. Luncheon will be held at the Barlow Hotel Wednesday, November 10 at 12:30. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. R. M. Bryant, Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. Ralph Burton of Lewisville, Mrs. Dick Watkins will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to bring your contribution of old clothing or money for the yearly project.

Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Executive Board will meet at 9 o'clock.

**Latina-Taylor**  
Wedding Announced

Mrs. Nan Robinson Latina of Texarkana and Charles Edwin Taylor of this city were married Saturday evening, November 6 in the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend R. H. Cannon in Texarkana. The impressive single ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Taylor chose a black and grey dressmaker suit with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of orchid chrysanthemums.

The couple will make their home at 222 East Avenue E here where the groom is employed. Mrs. Taylor is a former resident of this city.

**WOMEN**  
who feel  
**NERVOUS**  
caused by functional "middle-age!"  
Do you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous, irritable, clammy feelings—due to the functional changes of the period peculiar to women (38-52 yrs.)? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! It also has what Doctors call a stomachic tonic effect!

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

**SAENGER**  
— TODAY — TUESDAY —  
FEATURES  
2:34—4:43 — 6:52 — 9:01

**A POWERFUL LOVE STORY!**

**JOHNNY BELINDA**  
with CHARLES BICKFORD

**RIALTO**  
— TODAY — TUESDAY —  
FEATURES  
2:00 — 3:45 — 5:39 — 7:30 — 9:21

**HER REVERIE IS RIOTOUS REVELRY!**

**HUTTON CARLEY**  
*Dream Girl*  
with PATRIC KNOWLES

## Nursery Class of Methodist Church Entertained at Party

Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Syvillie Burke entertained the two-year-old Nursery Class of the First Methodist Church at a birthday party Monday night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Weisenberger. Cookie Jones and Jimmy Burke on their second birthday. Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5:30. Games were played and after the opening of the gifts, a group picture was taken.

Ice cream and individual cakes were served to the following little guests: Jacklyn Pritchett, Mary and Betty Young, Donna Taylor, Phyllis Brown, Becky Anthony, Frances Weisenberger, Cookie Jones, Billy Blythe, Joe Purvis, Bobby Greenberg, Johnny and Duddy Anthony, Al Weisenberger, Jimmy Burke and Phil McLarty.

Those assisting the hostesses in caring for the little guests were: Mrs. Jack Pritchett, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Cyril Taylor, Mrs. Frank Shiver, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Virginia Blythe, Mrs. Tim Purvis, Mrs. Oscar Greenberg and Mrs. James McLarty.

## Miss Frances Russell Queen of Carnival in Eagletown, Oklahoma

Miss Frances Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Russell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Russell of this city was crowned queen of the annual school carnival at Eagletown, Oklahoma, on October 29. She was the freshman candidate. Her escort was Billy Willis, a classmate.

## Coming and Going

Miss Wilene Halbert of Little Rock was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. F. Furnby.

Willis Thrash, Roy Thrash and W. K. Lemley were among the Hope fans attending the Arkansas-Rice game in Little Rock, Saturday.

Miss Violet Ross has returned from Galveston, Texas where she attended the C.W.A. convention held there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanks and daughter, Gay, returned from Friday and Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Dunn. They attended the Homecoming game here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson and family of Gonzales, Texas were week-end guests of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.

Russell Stead has returned from a trip to Lake Bistineau, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp, Jr. and Percy III of Shoreport, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne.

Mrs. E. C. Heurne, Mrs. Will Hearne and Mrs. Ed King of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearne.

Mrs. G. E. Graham of Kalamazoo, Michigan, will arrive Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and daughter, Kay have returned from a visit in Lake Charles, La. where they visited their son Jack in McNeese Junior College. On Friday night they returned to Monroe, La. where they witnessed the McNeese Jr. College and N. E. Center football game. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Askew in Franklin, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mr. R. C. Daniels, Dr. Don Smith, Bobby Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Corns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Don Ligon of Houston were among the Hope fans attending the Arkansas-Rice game in Little Rock Saturday.

Herbert Lewallen of Little Rock spent the week-end with Mrs. Lewallen and daughter, Carolyn here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones are spending this week in Pine Bluff visiting relatives and friends.

Among the Hope people attending the Presbyterian Program of Progress meeting in Magnolia Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goshell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Nick Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barr and Carolyn Barr, Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Tish, Bob and Charles Hyatt, Miss Charlotte Tarpley, Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Janet and David McKenzie, Mrs. Paul Sims, Miss Kathryn Mae Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stonequist, Miss Nancy Deal, C. C. Spragins and Reverend Steve Cook.

Colonel Roy LeCraw of Atlanta, Ga. was the speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pitcock of Pueblo, Colorado are the guests of Mrs. Pitcock's sister, Mrs. H. E. Thrash, Mr. Thrash and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Butler and are also visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Butler here.

## Personal Mention

Duane Grisham of Hope, Arkansas was among the nine men and women students in Colorado College who have been named to the 1948-49 official publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Duane is a member of the Red Lantern Club, senior men's honorary organization, and of the publication board. A variety football letterman, he received the presidency of the student body last year when the elected president left the school.

**Hospital Notes**  
Josephine  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helton, Fulton, announce the arrival of a daughter, on November 6, 1948. Admitted.

## Cemetery Cleaning

Mr. Nebo Cemetery will be cleaned on Wednesday, November 10. All interested persons in and around Patmos are urged to come and help.

## Clubs

**Guernsey 4-H**  
Guernsey 4-H Club met November 2 at Guernsey High School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Hazey Daugherty, and a song, "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover", was sung led by the song leader, The emblem and pledge were reviewed by her. There was no old or new business. The group meeting adjourned, and Mr. Huddleston, Assistant County Agent, took the boys and they discussed their projects for this year. Mrs. Blackwood, Home Agent, gave a demonstration on weaving and how to make a loom. Everyone took part in the demonstration.

**Peace**  
Peace Home Demonstration Club met November 2 at the home of Mrs. Joe Pincher with seven members.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, presented Mrs. Blackwood gave a demonstration on how to make a Swedish Tea Ring and a honey twist. This having a yeast base, it had to be demonstrated at the meeting. After the dough was left to rise, the meeting was carried on as scheduled.

The song of the month was sung and the devotion was read by the hostess. Roll call was answered by each member telling what she had to be thankful for. Old and new business was discussed. Reports were made about the plaque made for the new Hope Missionary Baptist Church. The club will go ahead with it as planned.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Paul Day; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Pincher; Vice-President, Mrs. Royce Collier; and Reporter, Mrs. J. R. Perrell.

Lans were made for the Christmas program. A Christmas tree for club members and their families will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Perrell, Wednesday, Dec. 8. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 4. Reports from the last were read and the meeting adjourned.

Members were served the Swedish Tea Ring and honey twist that was prepared as the demonstration at the beginning of the meeting. The hostess also served a delicious cake and coffee or tea.

Mrs. Zora Green, Hope.  
Max Percy Helton, Fulton.  
Max Cox, Hope.  
Mrs. W. G. Allison, Hope.  
Mrs. Lum Ratcliff, Hope.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Oather McQueen, Hope.

**Branch**  
Admitted:  
Mrs. Dean Browning, Hope.  
W. A. Williams, Collins, Miss.  
Discharged:  
Mrs. Dean Browning, Hope.  
Mrs. Brack Schenck, Hope.  
Mrs. V. A. Stewart, Nacodoches, Texas.

**Julia Chester**  
Discharged:  
Vernon Pate, Jr., Hope.

**Walk into Darkness**  
BY WILLIAM IRISH  
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**THE STORY**  
Time, 1880. Place, New Orleans. Louis Durand, 27, a well-to-do bachelor, has been corresponding with Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. He has proposed marriage and she has accepted. According to her picture, Miss Russell is dark-eyed, strong featured and no longer young. Durand goes down to the dock to meet the boat that is to bring him from St. Louis. He is dumfounded when an exquisite young blond creature introduces herself as Julia. She explains her little deceit by saying she didn't want him to fall for just a pretty face. He is enchanted with her and they are married. Certain things puzzle him, however, during their first days together. Among them is the fact Julia has never opened her trunk. When he questions her, she says she lost the key.

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It was quite by chance that he happened to go through the street in which his former lodgings were. And it was equally by chance that Madame Teller's erstwhile landlady, happened to come out and stand for a moment in the entrance just as he was in the act of walking by.

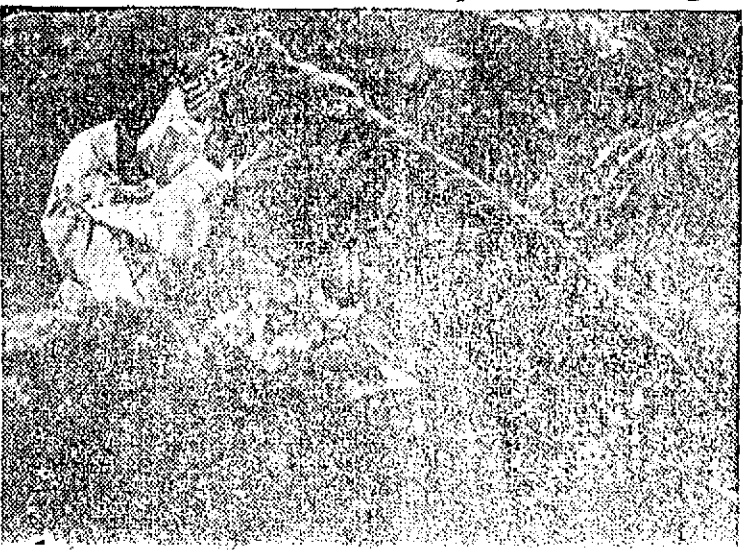
She greeted him effusively, with shrieks of delight that could be heard for doors away in either direction, flung her arms about him like a second mother, asked about his health, his happiness, his enjoyment of married life. "Oh, but we miss you, Louis! Your old rooms are rented again—to a pair of cold Northerners (I charge them double) but it's not the same." She eyed him rather large nose distastefully. Suddenly she was all alight again. She gave him a crackling snap of self-reminder. "I just remembered! I have a letter waiting for you. It's been here several days now, and I haven't seen 'em since it came, to ask where your new address is, or I would have forwarded it. He still comes around now and then to work for me, you know. Wait here, I'll bring it out to you."

She patted him three times in rapid succession on the chest, as if cajoling him to stand patiently as he was for a moment, turned and whisked inside.

He had, he only now recalled rather ruefully, completely overcharged, having his mailing address changed, from here, his old quarters, to the new house on St. Louis Street, when he made the move. Not that it was vitally important; his business mail all continued to go to the office, as it always did, and of personal correspondence he had never had a great deal, only his courtship letters with Julia, now brought to a happy termination. He would stop by the post office on his way home, and file the new delivery instructions, if only for the sake of an occasional stray missive such as this.

Meanwhile she had come back with it. "Here! Let it goad you in—"

## Opens Wednesday at Saenger



## Court Docket

**City**

E. J. Lambert, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Jim Logan, Paul Rhodes, Frank Keel, Arlis Knighton, Robert Henry, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond each.

Frederick Beasley, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Ernest Bolton, driving while drunk, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Willie Tape, possessing untaxed intoxicant, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Jewel Modisett, possession of untaxed intoxicant, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Willie Lee Criner, Clarence Phillips, assault and battery, forfeited \$5 cash bond each.

E. J. Lambert, indecent exposure, plea guilty, fined \$50.

Dillard McGarity, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

**State**

Denver A. Tipton, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Calvin Honeycutt, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Joe Coleman, selling intoxicant, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Calvin Stewart, Little Boy Williams, aggravated assault, forfeited \$50 cash bond each.

Jess Allen, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Ben Davis, Melvin Stuart, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond each.

Ben Hill, Leon Marshall, Harrison Phillips, Heard Hill, Frank Charles, Sam Bishop, gambling, forfeited \$10 cash bond each.

## BANKER DIES

Halls, Tenn., Nov. 8 — (AP) — Louie L. McDeeman, president of the bank of Halls and owner of large farms in west Tennessee and east Arkansas, died yesterday at his home here.

At one time he was president of the Gates (Tenn.) Banking and Trust Company, from Gates he went to Luxora, Ark., as a bank cashier. About 15 years ago he organized the Mississippi county bank at Osceola, Ark.

Brunette Kippie Valez, 22, who dances the intricate Spanish jota atop a three-foot wife bar here, was the star of the "El Paso" show, which was presented at the Halls Hotel. She has received an insurance policy from Lloyd's of London, insuring her legs for \$100,000. A well known Philadelphia dancer and stage producer, Miss Valez took out the insurance personally. (NEA Telephoto)

## Expensive Pins



Elizabeth to Receive Best of Care  
London, Nov. 8 — (UP) — Gynecologist Sir William Gilliat visited Princess Elizabeth today and checked the elaborate preparations for the birth of the possible heir to the British throne.

The child is expected "any time after next Saturday."

It was reported that the wonder drug, which would be used to ease the young princess during her first experience with labor pains.

A tiny nickel-plated machine, from which the pincettes will inhale the drug, has been tested and tested. The newspaper, "The People," said exhaustive experiments had "proved there is the safest pain killing drug yet discovered."

"Small doses of the drug blacken the memory and larger doses make the patient unconscious," the newspaper said. "At childbirth the amount given enables the mother to retain consciousness."

The machine was described by the newspaper as weighing only three quarters of a pound and being so simple a doctor did not have to be present.

"A whiff can be taken whenever pain is felt," the newspaper said. "The people" pointed out that "if the first was introduced in 1945 at hospitals to which the princess' doctors were consulting gynecologists."

All Britain will put merrily aside its usual life in a wild space when the royal birth is announced. Another cheer will be given by the thousands living in the little town of London, the city of the police station, fire department, post office and its own inn, caterers, grocers, valets and other royal servants.

As it is customary for such a royal celebration, free port and the will be served to all in the top room of the palace "pub" while the royal family and those close to the throne of England await the news of the royal birth.

Some time in the next few days, it is said, will give a grand for a grand, and domestic help will be moved into Buckingham Palace.

The birth will be announced by the boom of a gun from the tower of London, the peal of bells in Westminster Abbey and news paper headlines.

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## The Doctor Says:

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

A clot carried to one of the blood vessels of the lung which stops the blood from going through is called pulmonary embolism. Fortunately, this alarming condition is rare. It usually comes unexpectedly and several days or even two or three weeks after an operation from which the patient seems to be recovering satisfactorily.

Pulmonary embolism comes from a clot formed somewhere in the body which breaks off and is carried by the blood stream through the heart to one of the branch arteries going to the lung. Usually the original clot was formed in the veins of the legs or lower abdominal regions. Occasionally growths or vegetations of clot-like material form in the heart itself.

**May Be Instantly Fatal**  
If the clot blocks a large branch of the lung artery, death may come at once. More often the victim may be feeling perfectly well when a sudden severe shortness of breath develops, together with pain in some part of the chest, general distress, and blueness of the skin, which is followed quickly by unconsciousness and sometimes death.

The symptoms may not be so severe. If survival occurs, the area of the lung injured becomes thickened and often the cough becomes thickened and often the cough becomes infected and an abscess may form. Until recently not much could be done for patients who developed this frightening pulmonary embolism. Now, however, it is believed that many patients who would otherwise have had a pulmonary embolism can be helped to avoid it altogether.

Early exercise after operation, the use of drugs which delay blood coagulation and therefore delay clotting, and other means seem to help. It is also encouraging that a few patients with pulmonary embolism have been saved by removing the clot by prompt operation.

**QUESTION:** I have warts on my fingers and toes. What causes them to spread?

**ANSWER:** Warts are caused by tiny living organisms, probably viruses. This infecting agent can be carried from one part of the body to another merely by contact to the skin such as rubbing or scratching.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**  
The baby will be presented with an identity card like any other citizen and will receive a ration book and clothing coupons. As an expectant mother, Elizabeth has received 80 supplementary clothing coupons.

## DOROTHY DIX

### Wrong Tactic

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow with a son 24 years old. He is in love with a girl who is 13 years old. She has a child 13 years old. She is lazy and trifling and refuses to keep house, even makes my son wash her clothes for her.

My son is very headstrong and will not listen to me or anyone else when we tell him what a mistake he will make if he marries her. Yet what shall I do? I can't sit by and allow him to ruin his life by marrying her. I have you any suggestions as to what I could do to stop the affair?

**ANSWER:** The most certain way to prevent an unsuitable marriage is by opposing it. Nothing rouses the combative spirit in youngsters so quickly as for their parents to try to keep them from making marriages that are bound to wreck their lives. They are determined not to let anyone dictate to them about whom they marry. The more Mother weeps over Tommy being intimated by a little unbecoming girl, the more Tommy will go on going steady with a girl who is still in grade school, the more set they are on doing it. They are going to show the old fogies.

**Waste of Breath**  
It is a waste of breath to try to convince a bobby-soxer that she isn't capable of a deathless passion for some kid as callow as she is. Marriage is not a game to be played with a young man who is in love. You realize that he is bringing misery down upon his head by marrying before he can support a family.

Arguments are of no avail with the young. Neither are tears and prayers. But ridicule is a deadly weapon that breaks up many a marriage that never should take place. Many an embryonic love affair has been crushed by bad spelling and worse grammar. Love's young dream has been shattered many a time by a girl eating peas with her knife and a boy's clothes not fitting.

So Mrs. D. C., my advice to you is to stop arguing with your son about the folly of marrying the divorcee. Let it ride. If the jokes his buddies make about his wooing the lady in doing her laundry do not disillusion him, it's LOVE.

Dear Miss Dix: I married when I was not quite 16 and, although I have a wonderful husband of whom I am very fond and a beautiful baby and a nice home, I wish that I had waited until I was older and had finished my high school education. What I am getting at is wife and family on the kind of job they get if they do not have

**TERESA**  
Answer: Well, Teresa, you know 13 is a very special age. It is just when you are passing from childhood into girlhood and when you are as lovely and fresh as a flower, and it does seem a pity for you to gain your mouth up with a lot of red paint when your natural mouth is a pink rosebud.

But, still and all, it doesn't seem to me that it matters, and if all the other girls of your age are using lipstick, and it makes you feel sort of left out if you don't use it, why, I think your mother should withdraw her objections. But one thing you should do. Get your mother to take you to a beauty shop and have one of the operators teach you how to put on your lipstick artistically. Instead of daubing it on hit or miss, as most young girls do.

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## 21 Colleges Boast Good Records

New York, Nov. 8 —(AP)—Twenty one college football teams boast unbeaten records, going into the November season. They survived a rocky weekend that saw four of the major teams with perfect records and eight of the smaller schools knocked from the perfect ranks.

The victims in the big league clout were Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech, North Carolina and Nevada. Their slumps—three of them lost and North Carolina was held to a tie—left only Notre Dame, Michigan, Army, California and Clemson undefeated in the upper category.

Among the other unbeaten, untied clubs are Missouri Valley of Marshall, Mo., and Washington University of St. Louis.

Also stricken from the list were Adams State (Colo.) Austin, Peay, Normal Middlebury, Univ. of the South (Seawancee, Tenn.) (N.Y.), Virginia State College, Port Valley State (Ga.) and St. Thomas (Minn.).

## Tech Still Has Inside Rail on AIC Title

Little Rock, Nov. 8 —(AP)—Post positions in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference title race have undergone some changes since the 1948 starting gun sounded.

But the odds-on favorite, Arkansas Tech, still has the inside rail position and barring late season spills, the Wonder Boys will add the 1948 pennant to their stable honors.

Wonder Boys, co-champions of 1947 along with Arkansas Teachers, bounced back into lead in this year's chase by edging out the Arkansas A. and M. Boll Weevils, 20-19 Saturday.

Tech previously had slipped into second place when it was defeated by Ouachita the week before.

The Boll Weevils are now holding down third place in the title race. The Wonder Boys' chances of leading out their first position are better than average as they face only two conference foes—neither of which has been a threat in the AIC race—before winding up the 1948 football season.

First on the list is Henderson this week end. The last team which will face the point of Tech powerhouse is Henderson.

Ouachita, which had been touted as the team to watch in this year's scramble, got off to a slow start but edged up higher in the AIC standings last week by easily 41 to 0 victory over Hendrix.

The Ouachita Tigers take on Arkansas A. and M. this weekend in a game which will have some securing in the lower brackets of the AIC standings.

Teachers, who shared the 1947 pennant with Tech, is virtually out of the running in this year's race. The Teachers will travel to Pittsburgh, Kan., for an interconference feud with Kansas State Teacher College.

Magnolia A. and M. is holding down second place in that race and should it lose to Ozarks this week end it could still maintain its position.

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## Memphis Golfer Wins Top Money in Hawaiian Open

Honolulu, Nov. 8 —(AP)—Seasoned professional golfer Doane Carey Middlecott of Memphis, Tenn., won the \$10,000 Hawaiian Open Golf tournament.

The club-swinging dentist clipped 10 strokes off par in winning first place money of \$2,000 yesterday. A par 71 on the final nine and his record-setting 62 Saturday gave him a 72-hole card of 274.

Finishing behind Middlecott with a 277 was Johnny Dulla, Phoenix, Ariz., who collected \$1,500. A 291 clinched third place for Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, just one stroke ahead of E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.

## Only Five Top Grid Teams Undefeated

New York, Nov. 8 —(AP)—The unbeaten ranks of major college football teams, cut almost in half over the weekend, may be sliced near the middle again come Saturday.

Only five schools, Notre Dame, Michigan, Army, California, and Clemson — still have perfect records.

Both Army and Clemson face their toughest opponents of the season this week. The Cadets meet Pennsylvania at Philadelphia with the on the rebound from its 13-0 kicking of Wake Forest, 27-20.

And then there's the top game of the day — Northwestern vs. Notre Dame at South Bend.

Michigan and California should have much trouble in maintaining their records. The Wolverines entertain Indiana, which was trounced, 42-6, by Notre Dame Saturday. California plays host to Washington State Friday night.

Four perfect marks were broken Saturday and Sunday. In addition to Penn State's defeat of Georgia Tech, Tennessee, 19-6, Nevada was downed by Santa Clara, 14-0, and William and Mary held North Carolina to a 7-7 tie.

One of the biggest surprises Saturday outside the unbeaten ranks was Oklahoma's 41-7 massacre of Missouri.

The victory made Oklahoma a good bowl possibility and probably Big Seven champion, providing it can get past Kansas, which was idle Saturday.

Southern Methodist took over first place in the Southwest Conference with a 20-14 victory over Tennessee, 19-6, Saturday. The Aggies, beaten by Arkansas, 28-6, meet Rice this week.

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Texas and Texas Christian tangle at Fort Worth in their annual grudge match and Baylor meets the Aggies at New Orleans, La., in other games.

It took a terrific performance by Walker to trip the inspired Aggies. He passed for the first touchdown, scored the second on a 40-yard run then sparked a 95-yard drive that ended in a 14-14 deadlock. He picked up 58 yards, returning an Aggie kickoff, passed and ran the ball to the twelve, then carried over the goal on an end sweep.

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## Bobcats Drop to Third Spot in State Poll

Little Rock, Nov. 8 —(AP)—The Little Rock Tigers now are rated the top high school team in Arkansas.

The Tigers bounced to the top in the weekly poll of coaches, conducted by the Arkansas Democrat, by beating Hope, which had held third place, 14-0.

Little Rock received 12 first place votes, Blytheville five and Hope one.

Here's this week's standing (based on ten votes for first place, nine for second, etc.): Little Rock 153.

Blytheville 123.  
Hope 118.  
Pine Bluff 112.  
North Little Rock 87.  
El Dorado 83.  
Fort Smith 76.  
Smackover 40.  
Paragould 36.  
Van Buren 23.

Others: Camden 21, Russellville 10, Malvern 10, Magnolia three and Catholic High one.

## Razorbacks to Play Loop Leaders

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8 —(AP)—Champions seldom repeat in the Southwest Conference, but Southern Methodist University is a heavy favorite to win again.

Donk Baylor spurred the Mustangs, 28-6, over Texas A. and M. last week, 20-14, and into sole possession first place.

Texas' 13-0 victory over Baylor dropped the Bears out of the unbeaten class and out of a share of the lead.

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During the darkest days of World War One I was on the British

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 8 —(AP)—North Carolina's Carl Snavely is a single wing football coach from away back. And after facing four T-formation teams this season, two that used the wing with a balanced line and one "real" single wing team, Snavely will give you an argument that his style is the best and most modern kind of football.

He collected some good evidence in a painful way last Saturday. He won a single wing team, William and Mary, held Snavely's T Heels to a tie.

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"I think the T formation is becoming more standardized than the single-wing," Snavely said. "They can buy a player one week and play him the next Sunday. He knows all the plays — they all use the same ones, even the same signals and can handle the block- ing assignments. You can't do that in the wing. The coach takes especially the two-man blocks, and a lot of time before a player can get the assignments right."

Someone asked about Carolina adopting some "Michigan" plays and the grey-haired coach looked puzzled. "We use what we mean. We're always trying different things and developing the team. That's why I think you can do more in the single wing."

P. S.: Saturday's game showed why Snavely hasn't adopted much Michigan stuff. His fullback, Hosea Rodgers, isn't adept enough at the faking and spinning job.

The reddest face in the South belongs to Spud Chandler, who is doing some scouting for the football Yankees. He approached a big guy in the Carolina dressing room recently and asked if he was interested in playing pro ball after graduation. "Sorry," replied Carlton Byrd of the Winston-Salem Sentinel, "I'm no sports writer."

New York, Nov. 8 —(AP)—The Cleveland Browns spent the last two November scrimping for the All America Football Conference's championship game. But this month finds this Browns preparing for two clashes against the upstart San Francisco 49ers with the Western division title at stake.

The first of these two crucial games is slated for Cleveland's Lakefront Stadium Sunday. The second is scheduled for the 49ers' gridiron two weeks after the Cleveland game.

Both of these powers tuned up for their important clash next week with triumphs yesterday. The Browns dumped the Baltimore Colts, 28-7. The 49ers trounced the Chicago Rockets, 44-21, to stay a half game in front of the Browns.

The loss knocked the Colts out of first place in Eastern division and wived split the family income. The Bills tamed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 26-21. In the other conference game, the New York Yankees blanked the Los Angeles Dons, 38-6.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Cardinals and the Chicago Bears are mired in tie for top honors in the National League's Western division.

The Cards, defending champs, stomped the oft beaten Detroit Lions, 56-20. The Bears turned back the Los Angeles Rams, 21-6.

Philadelphia's Red Hot Eagles crushed the New York Giants, 29-14, to maintain their half game edge over the Washington Redskins in the Eastern chase. The Skins tamed the lowly Boston Yanks.

The Pittsburgh Steelers stunned the Green Bay Packers 38-7, to end their three game losing streak. Rookie Ray Evans, former Kansas star, ran and passed the Steelers to victory in a lead and the Packers never recovered.

ish front in France and shall never forget how time and again officers came to me as an American and begged to know: "What is the latest news from Washington?" That does President Wilson say today? They wanted to hear from America's head of state, and not from anyone else.

That same thing is true today as the anti-Communist forces combine in defense against the Red aggression. For anyone who is not a simplifier by the fact that Washington's policy regarding the Bolshevik aggression already has been defined under the Truman administration and that this regime is continuing the broad principles under which America is proceeding are well known.

Naturally one would expect developments of policy to meet future emergencies. The defense department is the greatest international problem which the new American government will have to deal, and it hardly can be expected that this will be solved without resorting to new measures. However, we must assure that future strategy will be based on established principles.

We have seen, for example, the actual working of the policy of helping needy countries defend themselves against Red aggression. The Marshall Plan for European rehabilitation already is in full operation. American military preparedness for emergencies is being speeded.

These things are out in the open for all to see. So the whole world knows what President Truman's fundamental policies are and what trend he is likely to pursue in his new term. The world knows too, or should know for its own good, that Americans stand together in emergencies, irrespective of political affiliations.

The president estimated the cost of his plan at \$3,200,000,000. He proposed that annual be made up by an excess profits tax now.

When he called Congress back into session after the political conventions last summer, Mr. Truman again renewed his profits tax plan as the top item on an eight-point anti-inflation program which both the Republican and Democratic largely ignored.

One high-ranking White House aide told a reporter shortly after the president's upset election victory last week:

"I wouldn't like to hear talk about an excess profits tax now. Perhaps business has had enough of a shock."

It remains to be seen what luck Mr. Truman in the new Democratic Congress. Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.) who will return as Ways and Means chairman after a two-year interval of Republican control, introduced the bill, and he made a fight for the president's profits tax bill, introduced by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.).

In any event, the White House has sent word around to the various government departments that they will have to contend with a hard boiled budget policy.

Aid For England's Children  
Helsinki —(AP)—The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) plans to spend more than \$1,000,000 in Finland before July 1, 1949. The chief of the UNICEF European committee, Alfred E. Davidson, announced that the organization will provide all Finnish school children with supplementary food such as dehydrated milk, lard and condensed milk. The money will also be used to fight tuberculosis among Finnish children.

## Williams Gives Garcia Chance at Crown

Philadelphia, Nov. 8 —(AP)—Champion Ike Williams gives Buddy Garcia a fighting chance to qualify for a lightweight title fight.

The obliging Trenton, N. J., boxer who defends his laurels at the scratch of a pen takes on the peckish and persistent Garcia in a 10-round over-the-weight contest that promises to fill the arena to capacity. Garcia of Galveston, Texas, is pledged to scale above the 135-pound title weight and less than 140 for the most ambitious test of his ring career.

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The Texan, who plans to study law at the University of Houston, has tossed aside the gloves. He said he will brave such disaster for an upset triumph.

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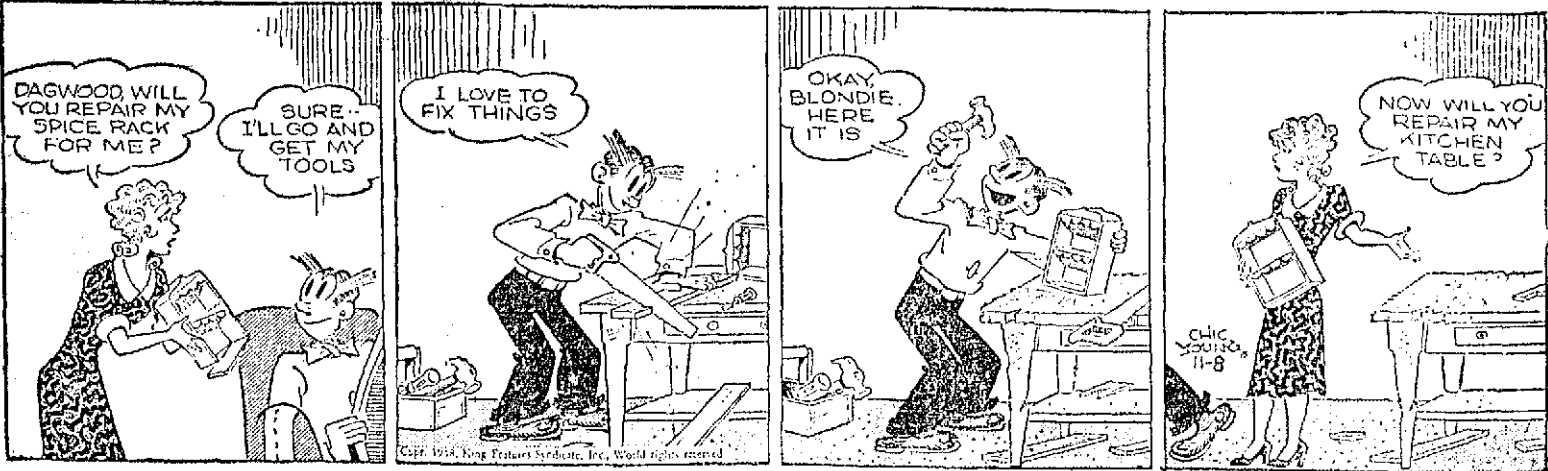
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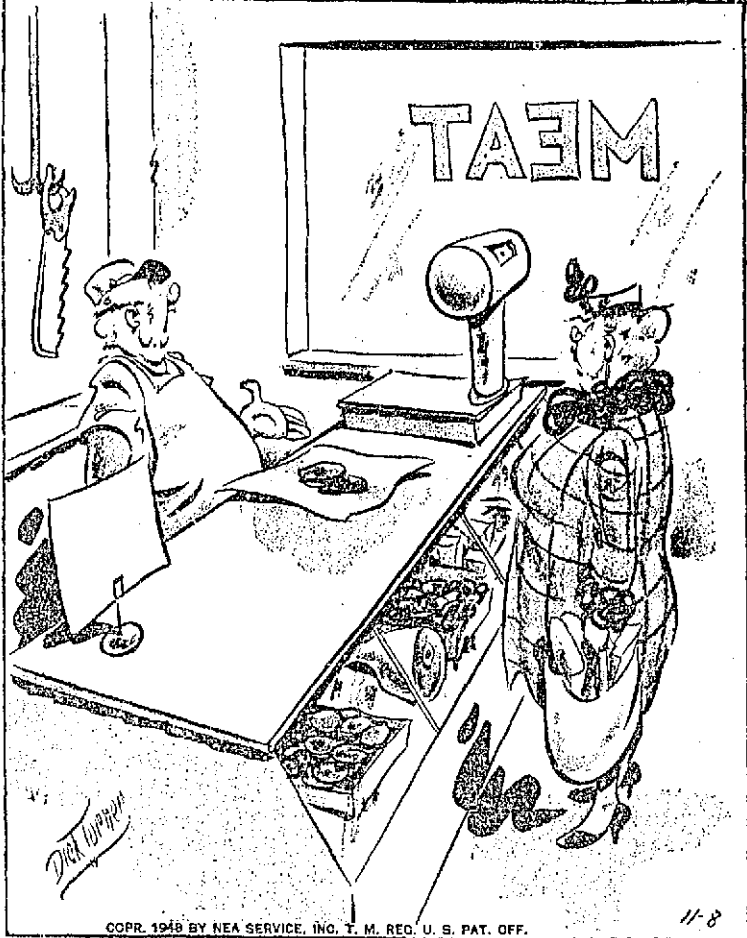
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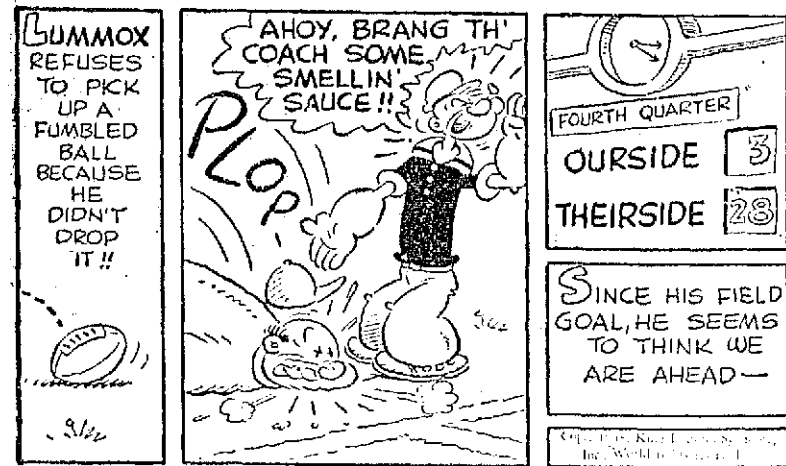
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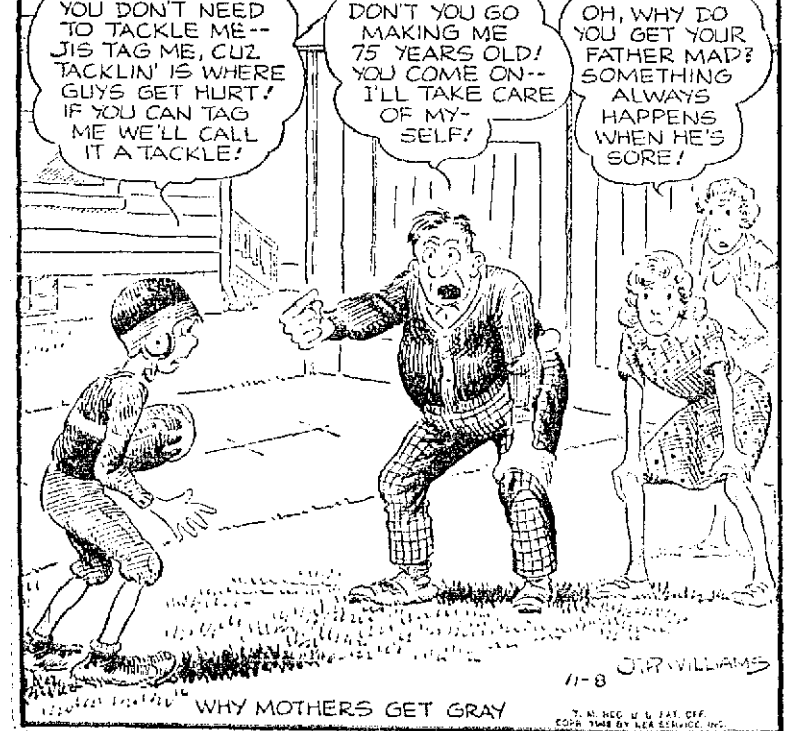
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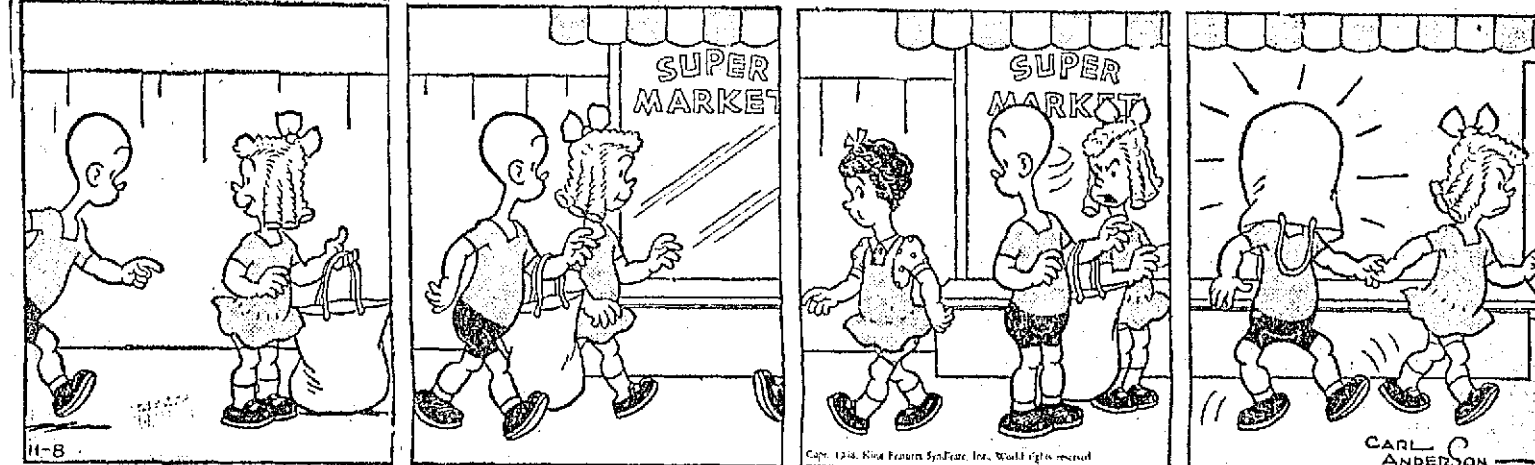
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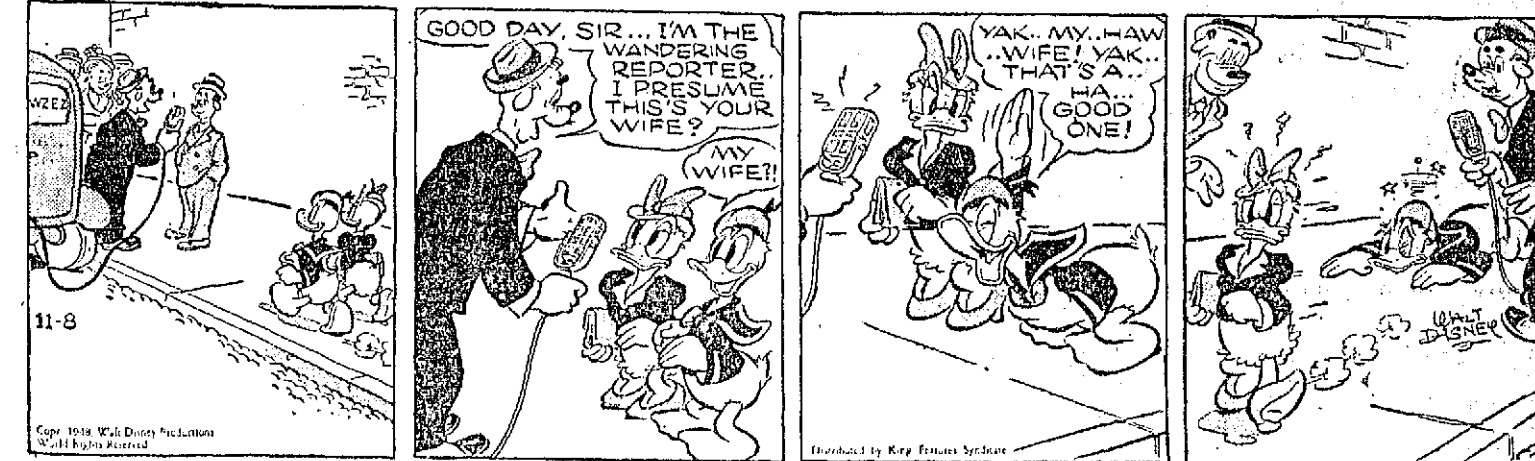
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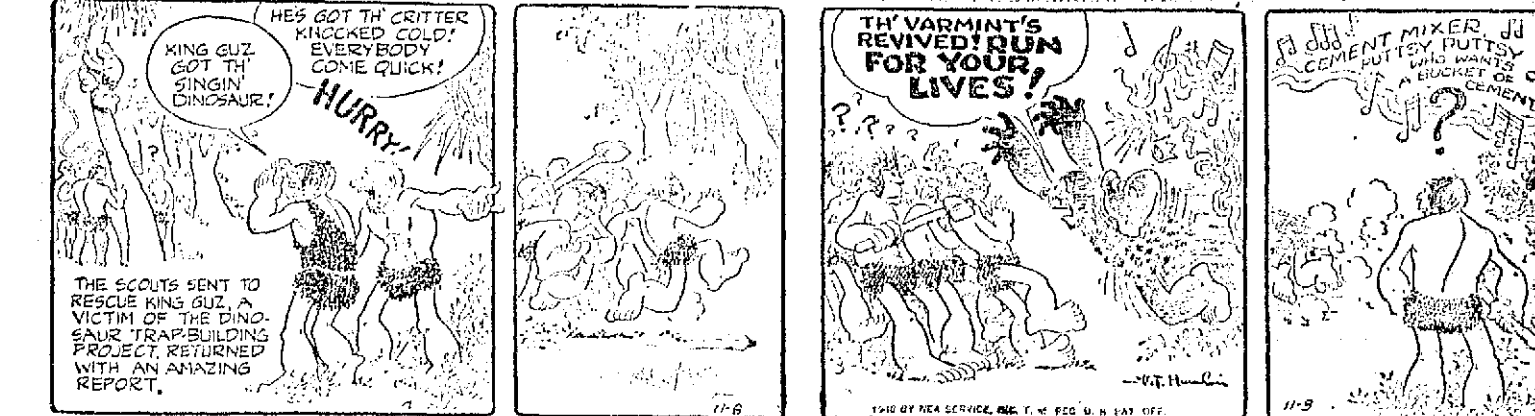
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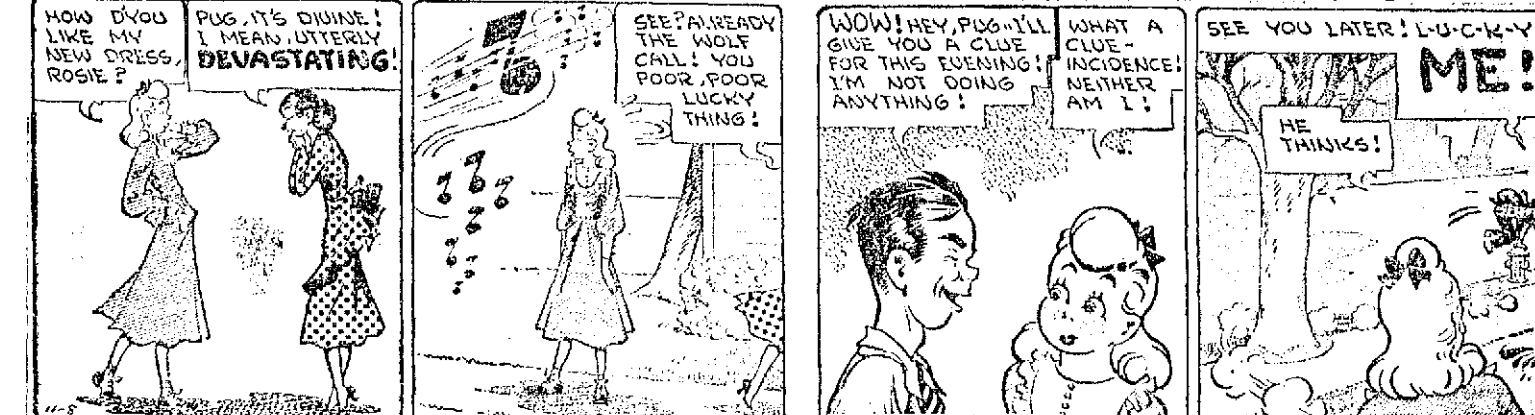
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